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TO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOB, PPDC, NU

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SOMOZA

REFS: (A) STATE 172394, (B) MANAGUA 3125, (C) MANAGUA 3201

1. AMBASSADOR'S OBSERVATIONS (REF.C ) HAVE BEEN GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, BUT DECISION HAS BEEN MADE THAT LETTER SHOULD BE DELIVERED. THEREFORE, AMBASSADOR SHOULD REQUEST APPOINTMENT A.S.A.P. WITH PRESIDENT SOMOZA TO MAKE DELIVERY.

2. IN DELIVERING IT, AMBASSADOR SHOULD NOTE THAT HE IS UNDER STRICT INSTRUCTIONS TO OBSERVE THAT THE LETTER IS A CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARTER AND SOMOZA AND NEITHER THE TEXT NOR THE EXISTENCE OF THE CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE DISCLOSED.

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3. AMBASSADOR, AT HIS DISCRETION, MAY ADD THAT IF SOMOZA HAS ANY RESPONSE WHICH HE WOULD LIKE TO TRANSMIT TO PRESIDENT CARTER IN A CONFIDENTIAL CHANNEL, EITHER AT THAT TIME OR AFTER FURTHER CONSIDERATION, THE AMBASSADOR IS AT HIS DISPOSAL.

4. AMBASSADOR SHOULD FURTHER NOTE THAT SINCE HE SIGNED

THE LETTER, THE PRESIDENT HAS BECOME AWARE OF THE RECENT INCIDENTS AND VIOLENCE, AND HAS INSTRUCTED THE AMBASSADOR TO EXPRESS HIS (THE PRESIDENT'S) DEEP CONCERN OVER THESE INCIDENTS, AND HIS CONTINUED STRONG HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE NO REVERSAL OF THE POSITIVE DIRECTION WHICH SOMOZA HAD INDICATED HE WOULD TAKE. CHRISTOPHER

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